

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIROAKI ISHII ET AL. ) : Examiner: J. B. Dunham  
Application No.: 09/779,643 ) : Art Unit: 3625  
Filed: February 9, 2001 ) : Conf. No. 6215  
For: INFORMATION )  
PROCESSING APPARATUS, :  
INFORMATION )  
PROCESSING METHOD, :  
PROGRAM STORAGE )  
MEDIUM AND PROGRAM : January 11, 2008

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 11, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 10.